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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Sherif Embabi, et al.

Serial No: 09/866,334

Filed: May 25, 2001

Confirmation No: 4850

For: VARIABLE CAPACITOR FOR TUNED CIRCUITS

Docket No: TI-31516

Art Unit: 2816

Examiner: Hiep Nguyen

Date: April 29, 2005

EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner For Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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I hereby certify that the above correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service with sufficient postage as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on 4-29-05.


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Dear Sir:

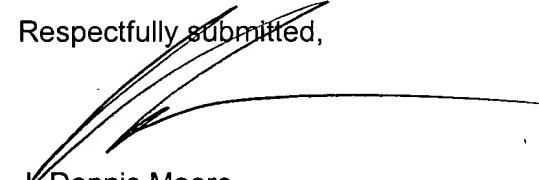
Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a), Applicants respectfully petition the Commissioner for an extension of the shortened statutory period for response in the above identified Application.

The fee for this extension is indicated below:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One Month (\$120)	<input type="checkbox"/> Three Months (\$1,020)
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Any further necessary extension of time is hereby requested. Charge any and all fees, or credit any overpayment, to the deposit account of Texas Instruments Incorporated, Account No. 20-0668.

Respectfully submitted,


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